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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
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Subject: Labeling Notification per Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 2007-4 – Update the storage and disposal section by adding directions for refillable container handling.
Product Name: MetaLarv S-PT Mosquito Growth Regulator Spherical Pellet
EPA Registration Number: 73049-475
Application Date: April 26, 2016
OPP Decision Number: 516744

Dear Ms. Walz:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is in receipt of your application for notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 2007-4 for the above referenced product. The Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (BPPD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 2007-4 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 2007-4.

The labeling submitted with this application has been stamped “Notification” and will be placed in our records. Please be reminded that 40 CFR § 156.140(a)(4) requires that a batch code, a lot number, or other code identifying the batch of the product distributed and sold be placed on nonrefillable containers. The code/number may appear either on the label (and can be added by non-notification via PRN 98-10) or durably marked on the container itself. You must submit one (1) copy of the final printed labeling with the modifications.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to your company’s website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and is subject to review by the EPA. If the website is false or misleading, the product will be considered to be misbranded and sale or distribution of the product is unlawful under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR § 156.10(a)(5) lists examples of statements the EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product’s label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the EPA find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA-approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA’s Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

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If you have any questions, please contact Menyon Adams of my team by phone at (703) 347-8496 or via email at adams.menyon@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andrew C. Bryceland". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'A'.

Andrew Bryceland, Team Leader
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Biopesticides and Pollution
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Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

NOTIFICATION

73049-475

The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated:

07/29/2016

MetaLarv S-PT
Mosquito Growth Regulator
Spherical Pellet

**[Alternate Names: MetaLarv PT-S, VBC-60215,
S-Methoprene Pellet 60215]**

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

<i>(S)</i> -Methoprene (CAS # 65733-16-6).....	4.25%
OTHER INGREDIENTS.....	95.75%
TOTAL.....	100.00%

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EPA Est. 33762-IA-001

Lot No.

| Net Weight: ~~40 lbs.~~

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION

FIRST AID	
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 – 20 minutes. • Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. • Call a poison control center for treatment advice.
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 – 20 minutes. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
HOT LINE NUMBER	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact (PROSAR service) 1-877-315-9819 (24 hours) for emergency medical treatment and or transport emergency information. For all other information, call Valent BioSciences 1-800-323-9597.	

See Next Panel for additional precautionary statements.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Environmental Hazards

Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

INTRODUCTION

MetaLarv S-PT is formulated to release S-Methoprene insect growth regulator for up to 42 days. MetaLarv S-PT prevents the emergence of *Aedes*, *Ochlerotatus*, and *Psorophora* spp., (adult floodwater mosquitoes) and *Anopheles*, *Culex*, *Culiseta*, *Coquillettidia*, and *Mansonia* spp (adult standing water mosquitoes).

NOTE: MetaLarv S-PT prevents development of mosquito larvae into adults. MetaLarv S-PT has no effect on mosquitoes that have reached the pupal or adult stage prior to treatment.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

Apply MetaLarv S-PT to mosquito breeding sites at any time during the mosquito season. One application will control adult emergence for up to 42 days. Continue treatment through the last brood of the season. Treated larvae continue to develop normally to the pupal stage where they die.

Apply MetaLarv S-PT to breeding sites that will be intentionally flooded and to sites that will naturally flood, up to 28 days prior to flooding. Periods of greater than 28 days between application and flooding will provide shorter residual control and will need reapplication based on local program threshold requirements.

Apply the pellets evenly over the entire habitat that is flooded and/or expected to be flooded to maintain continuous control as the site alternately floods and dries. Alternate wetting and drying will not reduce pellet effectiveness.

MetaLarv S-PT is applied to areas that contain fish, other aquatic life, and plants. MetaLarv S-PT is applied to areas used by or in contact with humans, pets, horses, livestock, birds, or wildlife.

APPLICATION SITES AND RATES

Use lower application rates when water is shallow, vegetation and/or pollution are minimal, and mosquito populations are low. Use higher rates when water is deep (> 2 ft), vegetation, pollution, and/or organic debris or water flow are high, and mosquito populations are high. Application of MetaLarv S-PT to sites subject to high organic pollution and water flow or exchange will diminish the product's effectiveness.

Use Sites	Rate Range (lbs/acre)
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Such as the following examples:

Floodwater sites

Pastures, range-land, meadows, freshwater swamps and marshes, salt and tidal marshes, cattail marshes, woodland pools, flood-plains, grassy swales, bogs, tires, and artificial water-holding containers	2.5 - 5
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Dredge spoil sites, waste treatment and settling ponds, Ditches, natural and manmade hollows or sinkhole (that retain water).	5 - 10
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Permanent water sites

Ornamental ponds and fountains, fish ponds, cattail marshes, water hyacinth beds, flooded crypts, transformer vaults, abandoned swimming pools, treeholes, manmade craters and pits, and artificial and natural water-holding containers	2.5 - 5
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Storm drains, catch basins, roadside ditches, cesspools, septic tanks, waste settling ponds, vegetation-choked phosphate pits	5 - 10
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Agricultural / crop sites

Rice fields, pastures, orchards (including citrus groves, peaches, almonds, dates, walnuts), asparagus fields, corn fields, cotton fields, sugar cane fields and vineyards.	2.5 - 10
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MetaLarv S-PT must be broadcast applied as a dry product. Applications are made using fixed wing aircraft, helicopter, boat, tractor mounted spreader, handheld or backpack spreader, or other means capable of applying rates from 2.5-10 lb/acre.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store any unused product in original container. Ensure that container is tightly closed then store in a cool, dry place.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER HANDLING:

Nonrefillable container: Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

Returnable/Refillable Containers: Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. To clean the container before final disposal empty the remaining contents into the application equipment or mix tank. Fill the container about 10% with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with a pump for 2 minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat the rinsing procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling if available or reconditioning if appropriate or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures approved state and local authorities

WARRANTY STATEMENT

To the extent consistent with applicable law, seller makes no warranty, express or implied, of merchantability, fitness or otherwise concerning the use of this product other than as indicated on the label. To the extent consistent with applicable law, user assumes all risks of use, storage or handling not in strict accordance with accompanying directions.